

REMARKS

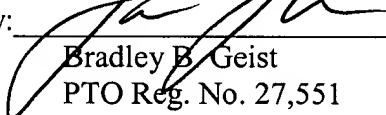
Claims 1, and 9-13 are pending.

U.S. Patent No. 5,404,418 does not teach, or suggest using the filter elements as presently claimed. Further, Applicants can find no teaching of the filter elements as previously claimed in the Amendment dated August 7, 2003. When is there any suggestion in Nagano of a "phase saving lowpass filter selected from the group consisting of a PDT2 element and a cauer filter?" Further, there is no disclosure in Nagano that teaches or suggests that the filter may be configured such that a phase saving property of a cybernetic importance will result.

While Applicants have by this amendment further limited the pending claims, they would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this case with Examiner Smith. Applicants' attorney received a message from Examiner Smith on October 6, 2003 but was unable to reach the Examiner later in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

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